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COLCHESTER

Meeting of Equal Franchise League Addressed by Miss Selden—Borough Officials Meet.

A meeting of the Equal Franchise League was held at the home of the president, Miss Anna Avery, on South Main street, Monday evening. The league has at present 165 signers. Miss Daphne Selden addressed the meeting. F. H. Bartlett of New Haven was in town Monday.

A special meeting of the warden and burgesses was held Monday evening. Mrs. Montgomery returned Monday to her home in New York after a week's stay with her aunt, Mrs. James R. Dutton.

John Cavanaugh of New Haven was at his home on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Edgar A. Carrier of Hartford is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carrier, for a few days' vacation.

Griawold A. Chappell of Bristol, Conn., is visiting his family on South Main street for a short time.

Jeremiah J. Connors of Hartford was at his home on Norwich avenue over Sunday.

Charles M. Reade of Willimantic was a caller here Monday.

William Curren was calling on friends in North Monday.

Louis E. Baldwin of Middletown was a Colchester visitor Saturday.

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YANTIC

Illness of Man Made Famous by Arthur Henry—Fred Langley Goes to Clinton, Mass.—Teachers' Meeting.

Local friends of Samuel Crumbliss, a regular summer visitor here and one of the characters in Arthur Henry's 'My Island Cabin', recently learned that he is a patient in the hospital at Three Rivers, Mass., ill with a severe attack of the grip.

Seventy-fourth Birthday. Mrs. John Kilroy recently spent a day in Stonington with her mother, who celebrated her 74th birthday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. E. W. Northrup.

A large number from here and Fitchville attended Flora Bells Friday evening.

Fred Langley, who left the Admore Woolen company to act as overseer in the spinning department for Joseph Noone Sons company, Peterboro, N. H., has left there and gone to Clinton, Mass., where he is overseer of spinning in the No. 1 mill of the Tigelow-Hartford Carpet company.

Mrs. Eliza Lathrop spent the week end in Norwich with her daughter, Mrs. L. Woods.

Teachers' Meeting. F. W. Clapp of Willimantic conducted a teachers' meeting in the Sodom school Friday afternoon. The subjects discussed were Drawing and Spelling.

Matters Talked About. George Sherman was called to Hope Valley, E. I., recently to attend the funeral of his aunt, Mrs. Greene.

John Coughlin has been spending the past week in Westerly with Dr. and Mrs. M. H. Scanlon.

Joseph Harrington of Dalton spent a short time here recently with Eugene T. O'Connors.

Emory Calkins, who has been for several months in Glenolden, Pa., has returned to Norwich and spent some time recently in Yantic with his sister, Miss Lillian Calkins.

STONINGTON

Men's Club to Hear of Life in Old New England—Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Edwards Going to Florida.

The executive committee of the Stonington Men's club will meet at Dr. H. C. Little's office Wednesday evening. Thursday evening Rev. Joseph L. Peacock of Westerly will deliver the Memorial and Library association, will address the club on Life in Old New England.

C. W. Babcock of Boston and C. O. Ryan of Providence were at their Stonington homes Sunday.

Rev. J. O. Burrows of Norwich town preached in the Second Congregational church Sunday in the absence of Rev. D. C. Stone, who is in New York.

Miss Ruth Babcock of Worcester has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Stanton, in Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene P. Edwards are to leave Stonington Friday for a few weeks' trip to Florida, where they will make a cruise on a river boat.

Rev. Frederick Alan MacDonald of the Pawcatuck Congregational church will deliver the sermon at the next fellowship meeting to be held in Old Mystic Jan. 24.

Martin P. Hogan of Providence, a veteran locomotive engineer and a former resident of the borough, visited relatives here Sunday.

Joseph Marshall spent the week end in Norwich.

Fair Haven.—A new manufacturing project is to be started by the Connecticut Sash and Door company, which is to erect a five story mill on the site where the mill of the old Porter Stair company used to stand.

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Receipts Advance Post Office to First Class—Raymond Blake to Enter Ambulance Service in France—Model Tank for Sewer System on View—Retail Merchants' Association Heard From Again.

Former Senator Louis W. Arnold of Westerly, a member of the board of control and supply, is interested in an important bill that has been referred to the house judiciary committee.

The bill provides for the abolition of the board of state charities and the board of control and supply, and the substitution of a commission of nine members, to serve without pay, who will have authority over the state institutions.

The board of control and supply is composed of William A. Schofield of Providence, chairman, and Gilbert R. Parker, of Providence, clerk, with salary of \$5,000 a year each, and Louis W. Arnold of Westerly, James H. Freeman of East Greenwich, and Oscar A. Bennett of Woonsocket, at salaries of \$2,000 each, also \$2,000 for clerical assistance. Mr. Arnold's appointment expires in 1919. Under the established rule that no member of the general assembly shall hold any other salaried office, Mr. Arnold withdrew as candidate for reelection to the senate, an office which he held for many terms. Mr. Schofield's term expires this year, Mr. Freeman's next year, and Mr. Parker's in 1920 and Mr. Bennett's in 1921.

Should the bill, before the judiciary committee become law, these gentlemen will be legislated out of office.

The members of the board of state charities and correction, serve without pay, and are made up of representatives for each county. Thomas Redman of South Kingstown represents Washington county.

The headquarters of Rhode Island Boy Scouts has issued a handbook in which is described the qualifications for merit badges. The subjects are outlined in which scouts who have passed the first class tests may do advance work. They will appear for examination before a board of judges at headquarters in Providence.

Upon qualifying for a merit badge in any of the subjects, a scout receives a small badge designed to represent the subject. This badge will be worn upon his coat or shirt sleeve. After obtaining six merit badges, a bronze medal, illustrating the organization emblem, will be awarded, this emblem to be hung on a red ribbon. When a scout has won all 12 merit badges, he will be awarded a white ribbon. With the winning of 21, the ribbon will be red, white and blue.

The subject in which a scout's advanced work is prescribed are as follows: Agriculture, airman, angling, archery, art, cooking, canoeing, carpentry, citizenship, conservation, pathfinder, personal health, first aid, horsemanship, interpretation, life saving, master-at-arms, nature study, scholarship, seaman, signalling, stamman, surveyor, swimming and woodcraft.

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A model of the Imhoff tank, the latest approved sanitation system for disposal of sewage, and which is to be used in connection with the Westerly sewerage system, has been built under the direction of Superintendent McKenzie, and is set up in the water department workshop in the basement of the town hall building. This model is built on accurate scale, and will be of great aid to the contractor who bids the work in, and also to the department, and is indispensable in connection with the plans and specifications. This tank will be built of solid concrete on the Kenyon below Clark street and will be 40x40 feet in dimension, and constructed in four apartments. While the sewerage will eventually empty into the Pawcatuck river it will be so thoroughly purified that there will not be the slightest pollution, and there will be no disagreeable odor in the vicinity of the location of the tank and filtering beds.

When the Westerly Board of Trade was organized it was generally supposed that the Westerly Retail Merchants' association would not exist. It appears that there was never any foundation for that. The merchants were held, no more dues collected, no more new members admitted, no more business, but there is a call out for a meeting, which states that important business is to be transacted. It is said the meeting is for the purpose of creating sentiment against the demand of the newly-organized Clerks' union, that the stores close on Monday evenings, and which means that stores will open only one night a week. Many of the merchants have already agreed to close their stores on Monday nights, while a few object, and it is believed the subject is back of the call for the meeting of the Westerly Retail Merchants' association.

Local Laconics. Miss Portia Westmore, of New London, is the guest of Miss Gertrude Austin in Greenman avenue.

Senator Kenyon has introduced a bill for the construction of a railroad grade crossings at West Kingston.

Walter B. Kinney and Grace E. Tanner were married Saturday evening by Rev. F. Stewart Kinley. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. David A. Austin.

E. C. Brown of Carolina, has the distinction of being the first to make deposit in the new Industrial Trust company building recently opened for business Monday morning.

If the Rhode Island rule which prohibits the members of the general assembly from holding any other salaried state office was applied in Connecticut, it would have a stunning effect upon some legislators.

Raymond Blake, son of Mr. and Mrs. James T. Blake, of Westerly, will sail Thursday for France to enter ambulance service in the American Volunteer Field Service corps. He graduated from Westerly High school, class of 1915.

Mr. and Mrs. William Segar and Mrs. John Milner and Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Seabe and Mrs. Charles Willard and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Farnsworth left Westerly Monday, the three parties bound for different destinations in Florida.

The local employees of the Adams Express company have received notice that all who have been in the employ of the company for at least one year, will receive a bonus the equivalent of one month's pay, payments to be made quarterly.

Senator Troy of Providence, formerly engaged in newspaper work in New London, is the democratic minority leader. He objected to a grocer presiding as alternate chairman of the judiciary committee. The majority members smiled, but the objection did not prevail.

Dr. Charles Hickox, of Philadelphia, is in Westerly, by reason of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Abbie L. Hickox, who is in a private hospital. In the meantime, Mrs. Ann Maria Maxson, mother of the patient, is being cared for by Mrs. Edwards, an experienced nurse.

The receipts of the Westerly post office from December to December, being in excess of \$40,000, places the office in the first class. This raises the salary of postmaster to \$2,000 a year and adds \$100 a year to the salaries of the assistant postmaster and clerks. The excess was \$1443.

The new rating will be in effect July 1. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar W. Sisson, of Ashway, parents of William Perry Sisson, age six, who was killed on the Ashway bridge Nov. 14, from the effects of being struck by an automobile, operated by Walter F. Mills, of Hopkinton, has brought suit for damages of \$5,900 against Mr. Mills. The writ is returnable to the superior court for Washington county, Jan. 23.

BALTIC. Guests Entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duhaime — Joseph Cretian Leaves to Enter Montreal Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Duhaime entertained at their home on Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Philip Bergeron and daughter, Alma, of Groton Miss Yvonne Bergeron, and Rose Bergeron, and Blanche Lefevre of Willimantic.

Go to Montreal Seminary. Joseph Cretian left town Monday for Montreal, where he will enter the seminary conducted by the Fathers of the Blessed Sacrament. He was accompanied by Rev. J. V. E. Bellanger, pastor of St. Mary's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Triffie Guilott spent the week end in Thompsonville. Miss Emma Lucier spent Sunday in Willimantic.

Mrs. M. McCullum who has been the guest of Mrs. Edward Case has returned to Brookline, Mass.

Miss Joanna Jacob, a nurse in St. Joseph's hospital, Willimantic, was the guest of local relatives Monday.

SEARCHING FOR THE MISSING ARMY AVIATORS. Twenty-Five Officers and Men in Automobile.

San Diego, Calif., Jan. 16.—Twenty-five officers and men in automobiles, three army trucks and three motorcycles left the North Island base here today for Mexico to aid in the work of searching for the two missing army aviators.

Adverse weather caused postponement of a proposed flight of the three army aviators in search of Lieutenant Colonel H. G. Bishop and Lieutenant W. A. Robertson, the missing aviators.

To Relieve Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness and head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Paracetamol (Double Strength) about 10 cents worth. Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and 4 oz. of granulated sugar; this will dissolve. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Paracetamol is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form should give this recipe a trial. Lee & Osgood can supply you.

"Come on Over, See My Corn Fall Off!"

"Put 2 Drops of 'Gest-It' on Last Night—Now Watch!"

"See—all you have to do is to use your two fingers and lift the corn right off. That's the way 'Gest-It' always works. You just put on about 2 drops. Then the corn not only shrivels but loosens and falls off without affecting the surrounding tissue."

That was a quick funeral that corn had with 'Gest-It'!

Dead in the least. Why, it's almost a pleasure to have corn and see how 'Gest-It' gets them off in a hurry and without the least pain. I can wear tight shoes, dance and walk as though I never had corns.

'Gest-It' makes the use of toe-tripping, salves, bandaging, bandages, tape, plasters and other things not only foolish, but unnecessary. Use 'Gest-It' and you will never have to cut a corn again with knives or scissors, and run chances of blood poisoning.

'Gest-It' is sold everywhere. 25c a bottle, or sent on receipt of price by R. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

Colonel W. A. Glassford, commander of the North Island Aviation station, said the three aviators would start for Mexico as soon as the weather conditions permitted.

Thomaston.—The Visiting Nurses' association formally began its activities Monday when Miss Mary Aldrich started her duties as the community nurse. At present Miss Aldrich will use her home as headquarters, but in time different headquarters will be found.

The Boston Store